



# Rapid River News

September 8th, 2015

**Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teachings.** See page 3 for the full announcement and schedule! Watch the website ([www.lrboi.com](http://www.lrboi.com)) for the agenda!

**Tribal Member Discounts are coming back!** The Little River Casino Resort Board of Directors has approved a Tribal Member discount program that begins on September 21st. Check out Page 4 for all the details!

**LRCR Board announcement:** The Little River Casino Resort Board of Directors and executive team will be available in the Grand River Room to receive comments and concerns from Tribal Members. They will be there at 6 p.m. on the following dates:

- \* **September 17**
- \* **October 22**
- \* **November 19**
- \* **December 17**



**Board Vacancies!** There are openings on the Little River Casino Resort Board of Directors! If you are interested in applying, please send a letter of interest addressed to Ogema Romanelli but send it to Mary Thomas, Chief Administrative Assistant. LRBOI Government Center, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660.

**Nme' (Sturgeon) Release this Saturday!** Be sure and join us for the Sturgeon Release at Rainbow Bend this coming Saturday. Check out the details on page 10.

**Take Back the Night!** The event has been scheduled and there are some changes this year. Please see the flyer on page 5.

**Commodity Department!** Join us for their **Grand Opening September 16th at 9 a.m.**

**Peacemaking Conference!** The annual Peacemaking Conference is coming up September 10th and 11th. See the information on page 6.

**Workforce Development Office!** The new job search workstation is up and running. See the details on page 5.

**LRBOI/Salvation Army Food Drive!** See the flyer on page 11 and join us in supporting LRBOI/SA!

**Drum Practice notice!** The weekly Tuesday drum practice is being suspended for now due to busy schedules. It will resume as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact Michael Medawis at 231.629.9116

**August Currents!** Please follow this link to the August edition of the paper: <https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/public-affairs/currents/2015/August%202015%20Currents.pdf>

News, updates and recent announcements from our tribe, calendar of events, flyers, prayers and more information.

Please note that: Hyperlinks are scattered throughout the RRN. These 'links' take you direct to documents, websites and further information that you can use.

Just click on them or copy and paste them in your browser for more info!

*From the Office of Public Affairs*

## Other Upcoming Items, Dates & Announcements

(For details, see previous Rapid River News, Facebook or **Currents** issues)

- **12th Annual 'Nme (Sturgeon) Release.** September 12th at Rainbow Bend
- **Commodities Grand Opening!** Please join us September 16th at 9 a.m. for the Grand Opening of the new LRBOI Commodities Office.
- **Enrollment Director Meeting!** Tribal Enrollment Directors are meeting at the Little River Casino Resort for their annual conference on September 17th. Little River is hosting.
- **Tribal Member LRCD Discounts begin!** The Board of Directors working with Resort Management have approved a tribal member discount program. See page 4 for the details. Please note that they do not go into effect until September 21st.
- **Home Heating Credit** application deadline: September 30th.
- **Membership Meeting Dates for 2016-2017:** (Call the hotel at Ph: (231) 723-1535 or Toll Free at 1-888-568-2244 for reservations)
  - 2015—Fall meeting, October 10, 2015
  - 2016 – April 9, 2016 & October 8, 2016
  - 2017 – April 8, 2017 & October 7, 2017
- **Annual Elder Conference** is November 7th & 8th in the Makwa Endaat (Entertainment Center) and their Christmas Party December 5th. The party will be in the Three Fires Conference Center.



**Thank you so much for participating in the 2015 Chamber Classic! Bill Willis, Frankie Medacco,**

**This SOLD OUT golf outing hosted 26 teams in the morning and afternoon, had more than 40 supporting sponsors and 35 volunteers to make for the best Muskegon Chamber golf event yet!**



## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teachings**

**October 7-10, 2015**

**Tribal Gathering Grounds Fire Lodge**

**Behind Little River Trading Post gas station in Manistee, MI**

Each day will start with a Sunrise Ceremony and teachings will be held throughout the day. The Fire will be kept throughout the night.

**Everyone is welcomed to attend!**



**For information, please call 1-888-723-8288  
Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

## Little River

C A S I N O R E S O R T

### LRBOI Tribal Member Discount Program

We are pleased to announce the re-implementation of the Tribal Member discount program at the Little River Casino Resort. This program applies to all food outlet purchases, hotel stays, gift shop purchases and rental of the conference center for Tribal Member Government Events.

**Starting September 21, 2015.**

LRBOI Tribal Members must present their government issued identification to the cashier at the time of the purchase. The discount won't be applied without the required ID.

2 for 1 meal discount on Thursday's only (all food outlets) available to Tribal Member with one guest

LRBOI member's pay full price for the higher of the two meals, the second meal is free

20% off daily in all food outlets

These Tribal Member discounts may not be used with other discounts

Hotel room rate \$79.00 plus tax (LRBOI Tribal Members must be checked in to the room)

Hotel suite room rate \$129.00 plus tax (LRBOI Tribal Members must be checked in to the room)

No hotel discounts will be provided during the Fourth of July weekend or on New Year's Eve

River Credits will be given to all LRBOI Tribal Members

Spring and Fall membership meeting,

LRBOI Elders Conference

Elders Christmas Party

Tribal Members only

Discounted banquet pricing will be determined by the LRCCR Food & Beverage Director and the Ogema for the Spring and Fall membership meetings, LRBOI Elders Conference, Children's Christmas Party and Elders Christmas Party.

Discounted food/banquet pricing for official government functions at the Resort as approved by the General Manager and/or Food and Beverage Director.

20% discount in the Gift Shop (cigarettes, alcohol, consignment items and sundries are not permitted for the dis-



## Take Back the Night ☆ ☆ ☆



When:

☆ Thursday

10/15/2015  
6pm-8pm



*You are not alone*  
**7 Generations** *We are all in this together!*

Where:

☆  
**Senior Center**

457 River St.  
Manistee, Mi. 49660

**Domestic Violence  
Awareness Event**

### **The new Workforce Development Job Search office**

is now fully functional with Internet access and other tools and information needed for the job seeker. Any tribal member or descendant is welcome to use the space for any type of job seeking or educational activity leading to job and/or educational advancement. We are offering the space to other LRBOI departments as well including Education, Human Resources, Members Assistance and Enrollment on an "as needed" basis and if it is available at the time it is needed.





## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Peacemaking Presents the 4th Midwest Peacemaking Conference Four Directions of Peacemaking

### The Little River Casino and Resort

Manistee, Michigan

September 10th, 11th

On the 12th Participants are invited to a Special Event: The Sturgeon Release

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Judge Tim Connors

State Court Judge, served as Chief Judge and Oversees a Peacemaking Court

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE** by Comedian Don Burnstick on Friday evening.

There is an early registration fee of \$200 for the two-day Conference. Please attach the check to your registration form. This may be found online at: [lrboi.com](http://lrboi.com)

Make Your check or Money Order payable to:  
LRBOI Tribal Court  
3031 Domres Rd.  
Manistee, Michigan 49660

### HOTEL INFORMATION

The Conference will be held at the beautiful Little River Casino Resort in Manistee Michigan. To make your reservations call: 866-473-2538. The hotel rooms are blocked under the name "Midwest Peacemaking Conference"

#### Room Rates:

Room rates:

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9th, 10th are \$79.00 per night

Room rates:

Friday Sept. 11th and Saturday, Sept. 12th are \$89.00 per night

\*Tribal members with Tribal ID may qualify for a discount.\*

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Professionals wanting to get a better understanding of Peacemaking, Restorative Justice/ Alternative Dispute Resolution

Tribal Council Members, Peacemakers, Court Personnel, School Administrators, Teachers, Tribal Employees, Family Service Workers, Police Officers, and Mediators.

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## LRBOI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT JOBS

The Human Resources Department welcomes your application for posted positions that are of interest to you! Did you know that job openings can be found on-line and on bulletin boards at government buildings? Job announcements are updated on a continuous basis. Look no further than these convenient sources for your next opportunity. [www.lrboi-nsn.gov](http://www.lrboi-nsn.gov)

Rapid River News Weekly—Tribal Government Buildings—By calling the HR Department

### Current Job Postings

Job Title	Department	Open Date	Close Date
<a href="#">IT Technician</a>	IT	09/03/2015	09/18/2015
<a href="#">Case Manager Generalist</a>	Family Services	08/26/2015	09/11/2015

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

An application must be submitted, resumes and cover letters are strongly encouraged.

Applications will remain active for a period of 6 months after receipt of your application. Please contact the Human Resource Department if you are unsure if you have an active application.

When you see a job that you would like to apply for please contact Alyce Giltz at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: [jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov) This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. .

You can download the [Employment Application](#) and send it in by postal mail, e-mail, fax or hand deliver it if you choose. Applications are kept active for 6 months. Tribal Preference is applied to all positions.

What about Temporary Work? Send in or drop off your application at anytime and be included in our temporary employment pool. Just be certain to check “temporary” or place “temp pool” on the position of interest line. Temporary assignments range from 1 to 180 days in duration. It’s a great way to gain experience and sharpen your skills. **Indian Preference applies to the hiring of all vacant positions.** Please send your application, resume, and cover letters to: **LRBOI Human Resources**

**2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660F**

**Fax: (231) 398-9101 E-mail: [agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov) Phone: (231) 398-6859 or (888) 723-8288**



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## (Cultural & Government related items)

**Warriors Society:** Wanted...Veterans who want to actively participate in the Little River Band Warrior Society. Please email:

BigKahunnnna@aol.com' (BigKahunnnna@aol.com)

for an application and/or additional information.

We are constantly in need of Warriors for color guard duties for various events. Please consider becoming active or joining and being an active member. The Warrior Society meets the first Saturday of every month at 10am at the Aki Community Center located at the entrance to the LRBOI Housing Area. The Warrior Society meetings are usually followed by the monthly elders meeting at Noon.



**Commission Openings! Please note that Tribal Members living outside the Manistee Area are also encouraged to apply for the Commissions and Committees!** The tribe continues to seek applications from tribal members interested in serving on any commission or committee of the tribe. Ogema Romanelli has asked for members to submit letters of interest along with why they would like to be on the various Commissions and what skills or knowledge they bring to the group. Applicants will need to submit a commission application along with your letter of interest. You will need to contact Mary Thomas (extension 6824) in the Ogema's office to get an application and will need to submit both in order to be considered.

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**Wisdom..."God is making use of you—you should be grateful  
He's found a use for you!" Mathew King, LAKOTA**

The Creator can only create through human beings. Each human being has a purpose given to us by the Creator. We are on this earth to fulfill this purpose. Our only work is to make ourselves ready, to become a channel, to perform for the Creator. We prepare ourselves by prayer. We prepare ourselves by becoming unselfish. We prepare ourselves by seeking and choosing to walk on a spiritual path. Each morning we look to the east and we say an honor prayer to the Creator. We offer our gifts: tobacco and corn. We ask him to help us do His will for today. In this simple way, we still fulfill our purpose. It should be an honor to serve the Creator.

***Great Spirit, today I am ready to serve You.***



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## Tribal Court

<b>Key:</b>		EM	Emancipation of Minor	LT	Landlord Tenant
CO	Cora Offense/Conservation	FJ	Foreign Judgment	NA	Neglect Abuse
CS	Child Support	FSJ	Foreign Support Judgment	NC	Name Change
CT	Civil Ticket	GA	Gaming Appeal	PF	Probate
DM	Divorce with children	GC	General Civil	PPO	Personal Protection Order
DO	Divorce w/o children	GM	Guardianship of Minor	TA	Trust Access
EA	Enrollment Appeal	GR	Employment Matter	TM	Tribal Misdemeanor
EB	Election Board Appeal	JC	Judicial Complaint	WC	Workmen’s Compensation
		JV	Juvenile		

**Thursday and Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> , 2015**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Peacemaking Conference held at the Little River Casino Resort.**

**Please see the LRBOI website for further information.**

**Monday, September 14, 2015**

**Judge Bailey**

10:00 a.m.	LRB Housing v. Reel	14238LT	Motion Hearing
11:00 a.m.	Neglect/Abuse	11223NA	Review Hearing
01:15 p.m.	LRB v. Metzger, R	12077TM	Show Cause

**Monday, September 21, 2015**

**OFFICE CLOSED RE-AFFIRMATION DAY**

**Friday, September 25, 2015**

**Judge Sherigan**

09:30 a.m.	LRB v. Wilson, A.	15107CT	Review Hearing
09:45 a.m.	Nelson v. Gauthier	15072CS-S	Show Cause Hrg.

## 2015 'Nme (Sturgeon) Release



The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Natural Resources Department invites the community to assist in releasing young lake sturgeon. The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Nmé (Lake Sturgeon) Release Ceremony will be Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 1-2:30 pm. The release will be held at the first ever Streamside Rearing Facility, located at the U.S. Forest Service Rainbow Bend access site on the Big Manistee River. For more information please call the LRBOI Natural Resources Department at 231-723-1594.

### September 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 - Rainbow Bend Launch on the Big Manistee River

- 1:00 – Sturgeon Viewing
- 2:00 – Release Ceremony
- 2:30 – Fish Released

#### Activities will include:

- Children's Activity area
- Tours of the rearing facility
- Give-a-way items





The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

&

The Salvation Army ~ Manistee

**Present:**

**Fall Food Drive**



Giving  
Hope  
Today

**Food collection is August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 14<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Bring in at least FOUR items and receive a ticket for the drawing (bring in 8 items, you double your chances to win and will receive two drawing tickets).

**Drawing for prizes will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**1st Prize – One Night Stay at LRCCR**

**2nd Prize – \$25.00 in Food at LRCCR**

Prizes sponsored by Little River Casino & Resort.

**Thank  
You!**



**Items Needed:**

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Boxed Cereal(s)

Canned Soups

Canned Fruits

Powdered Milk

**Prizes!**



Questions, contact The Salvation Army Manistee-Benzie Extension Office 231.723.6243

**Bring donations to Family Services office in the Government Center! 11**



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<b>Departments</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Director or main phone numbers</b>
<b>Accounting</b>	<b>Government Center—Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6868</b>
<a href="#">Be-Da-Bin</a>	<a href="#">Government Center—Clinic entrance</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6741</a>
<b>Commerce</b>	<b>Government Center — Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6866</b>
<a href="#">Commodities</a>	<a href="#">Aki Maadiziwin Community Center</a>	<a href="#">231.398. 6715</a>
<b>Courts</b>	<b>Justice Center on M22</b>	<b>231.398.3406</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Government Center—Clinic entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6735</b>
<a href="#">Enrollment</a>	<a href="#">Government Center-Main Entrance</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6712</a>
<b>Fitness Center</b>	<b>Government Center—Lower Level</b>	<b>231.398.6636</b>
<a href="#">Family Services</a>	<a href="#">Government Center—Clinic entrance</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6734</a>
<b>Grants Department</b>	<b>Government Center—Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6843</b>
<a href="#">Gaming Commission</a>	<a href="#">Old Casino Building</a>	<a href="#">231-723-7755</a>
<b>Health Clinic</b>	<b>Government Center—North End</b>	<b>231.398.6600</b>
<a href="#">Historic Preservation</a>	<a href="#">Government Center- Lower Level</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6891</a>
<b>Housing</b>	<b>Aki Maadiziwin Community Center</b>	<b>231.398.6879</b>
<a href="#">Human Resources</a>	<a href="#">Government Center-Main Entrance</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6859</a>
<b>Members Legal Asst.</b>	<b>Justice Center on M22</b>	<b>231.398.2234</b>
<a href="#">Members Assistance</a>	<a href="#">Government Center-Main Entrance</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6718</a>
<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>9th Street Offices—Manistee</b>	<b>231.723.1594</b>
<a href="#">Peacemaking/Probation</a>	<a href="#">Justice Center on M22</a>	<a href="#">231.398.2239</a>
<b>Planning Department</b>	<b>Government Center —Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6810</b>
<a href="#">Prosecutor</a>	<a href="#">Justice Center on M22</a>	<a href="#">231.398.2242</a>
<b>Public Affairs</b>	<b>Government Center-Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6872</b>
<a href="#">Public Safety</a>	<a href="#">Justice Center on M22</a>	<a href="#">231.398.2225</a>
<b>Tax Office</b>	<b>Government Center—Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6874</b>
<a href="#">Utilities/Waste Water</a>	<a href="#">Dontz Road (near Aki Maadiziwin)</a>	<a href="#">231.398.2285</a>
<b>Work Force Development</b>	<b>Government Center—Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6842</b>